

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Union County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

| | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Fatality Counts | Total Fatalities | 49 | 49 | 46 | 45 | 40 |
| | Alcohol-Related | 26 | 14 | 26 | 23 | 18 |
| | Single Vehicle | 31 | 31 | 24 | 28 | 24 |
| | Non-Junction | 24 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 29 |
| | Intersection | 18 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 6 |
| | Intersection-Related | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| | Speeding Involved | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | Pedestrians | 18 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 11 |
| | Pedalcyclists | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Large Truck Involved | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| | Roadway Departure | 18 | 23 | 25 | 9 | 14 |
| | Passenger Car Occupants | 22 | 23 | 29 | 17 | 13 |
| | Light Truck/Van Occupants | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| | Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles) | 26 | 26 | 33 | 21 | 25 |
| | Motorcycle Riders | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

| Fatalities | Total | Restrained | Unrestrained | Unknown |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2005 | 22 | 9 | 12 | 1 |

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

| Fatalities | Total | Helmeted | Unhelmeted | Unknown |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2005 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

| | 2005 | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Fatalities | Rank Within State | Fatality Rate | Rank Within State |
| Total Fatalities | 40 | 7 | 7.53 | 11 |
| Alcohol-Related | 18 | 5 | 3.39 | 9 |
| Single Vehicle | 24 | 8 | 4.52 | 12 |
| Non-Junction | 29 | 6 | 5.46 | 11 |
| Intersection | 6 | 14 | 1.13 | 16 |
| Intersection-Related | 3 | 2 | 0.56 | 5 |
| Speeding Involved | 2 | 19 | 0.38 | 18 |
| Pedestrians | 11 | 6 | 2.07 | 9 |
| Pedalcyclists | 1 | 10 | 0.19 | 9 |
| Large Truck Involved | 6 | 8 | 1.13 | 11 |
| Roadway Departure | 14 | 13 | 2.63 | 17 |
| Passenger Car Occupants | 13 | 15 | 2.45 | 18 |
| Light Truck/Van Occupants | 9 | 5 | 1.69 | 9 |
| Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles) | 3 | 4 | 0.56 | 6 |
| Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles) | 25 | 11 | 4.70 | 14 |
| Motorcycle Riders | 3 | 10 | 0.56 | 13 |

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.